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LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 21, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to the USPTO Notice of Allowability Form PTO-37 dated September 10, 2001 attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form PTOL-85, attached hereto are nine (9) sheets of corrected Formal Drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding nine (9) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If, for some unforeseen reason, the drawing corrections are not satisfactory, please consider this Letter as a Petition for an Extension of Time to correct the Formal Drawings and immediately contact the undersigned so that appropriate action may be taken.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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